E.A.L. Sept 25, 1969

David W. Ferrie

Joined EAL ~~1949~~ 4/16/51
Promoted to Capt 7/1/52

Social Security 282-18-8219
Mail address: 17302 LaVerne Ave Cleveland
Mother: Mrs Jas H. Ferrie (")
DOB: 28 March 1918
1945-1950 - JEDA Oil + DRILLING, 714 SWETLAND ST. Cleveland Ohio
Aug 1951, Ltd flying in Canada + Texas

No military - No Reserve -

Elem { St. Patrick - Cleveland 1924-31
HS St. Ignatius + Cleveland 1931-35
Univ John Carroll 3 years Cleveland 1935-37
Western Reserve U Cleveland Ohio 1937-41 A.B. in Psychol.
Speaks + reads Spanish

6- Wray Bill was attorney re discharge -

Ferrie says in 1954, had been giving talks on Communism (3 a week) at request of "Station Managers" in S.W. - Mostly about Communism -
Assisted with Cuban refugees from Red Cuba
July 1961 - he was advised he was going to have ~~my~~ his pass pulled by ~~Delta~~ Delta by ~~Jet~~ Aug 1961 - Pending charges -
"The man really after me was a Richard Dowling"
Suspended from flying Aug 1961 -

Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front
New Orleans Delegate
207 Balter Bldg, New Orleans, La

18 July 1961

Capt. Eddie Richenbacker
Chairman of the Board
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Captain Richenbacker,

As you know the above organization is the Democratic Cuban front

The Reinorganizing of our program was the result of the presidency of Captain Ferrie and his associates in New Orleans. Through him we have been able to get the best advice in affairs political, economic and military. In addition Captain Ferrie has been assisting in obtaining needed equipment.

We are requesting that Captain Ferrie be given either a 60 or 90 day leave with pay so that the work at hand can be completed. At this time he holds in his hands so many things which pertain to the security of the Caribbean area that no reasonable substitution could be made.

Sergio Arocha Smith

Reply Richenbacher to Smith 8/1/61
Negative —

Classified 4-D on 5/21/41
St Charles Seminary, Carthagena, Ohio

Fersic was Private E-2 in US Army
Reserve, Serial # 15296049 from
4/13/50 to 4/17/53 + received
Honorable discharge

"I feel I was getting too close to something and my forces were pulled."

Compares his talks to those by Rickenbacker

"I was never treated for mental problems."

"I am a PHD from Italy – three two-week visits."

Catholic all his life –

"I understand two people were discharged from Eastern who were communists."

Ferrie has stated that he is sending Layton Martens to be Coner of S W Louisiana at Lafayette, La. Ferrie is allegedly running around with Mrs Martens who is separated from her husband & who may be working as a waitress."

at one time Ferrie ran around with a negro named Marcel who worked as mechanic on his private airplane."

Aug 1959, FBI tips customs that Ferrie may be involved in gun running - Wire tap!

July 5, 1951 - Proposal to remove Ferrie from EAL payroll, based on retail credit reports - He was not in fact removed

April 8, 1953 F.A. Stine to Richen Parker - gives background on Ferrie - alludes to "Korean trouble" in Cleveland before he was hired by EAL.

March 23, 1953 - Richen Parker to Ferrie Letter of congratulations re his promotional work in S. W. "Keep up the good work." Note at bottom "This man's efforts bear watching + his good performance justify his being used + helped wherever possible in living duty - and even beyond" EVR

Phoenix University - Francesco Amoroso D'ARAGONA - academic talk mill

St. Colman Grade School (4 yrs)
St. Patrick " (3 yrs)
St. Ignatius High (4 yrs)
Baldwin Wallace College (3 yrs)
St. Mary's Seminary (Cleveland) 1938-40
Baldwin Wallace College 1940 - 1941 (B.A.)
St. Charles Seminary Aug 15, 1941 - Nov 27, 1944

"It is pointed out that information had been received that Fessie had promised Crawford a motorcycle for changing his testimony & withdrawing his complaints."

Airline Transport Pilot Certy 335866, 7/19/57

In Jan, 1949, subject has a reported period of residence at 314 Zack St, Tampa, Fla. He was reported married with two dependents. Seminole Flying School."

15 days duty at Fort Campbell

Fessie in contact with
Paul Fournet Lafayette La
Julian Martens (do)
Julian Bazzedo 421 S.W. 5th Miami, Fla